

REMARKS

Claims 23-26 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 23-26 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,795. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's double patenting rejection, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of any patent issuing from this application extending beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,795, thereby overcoming the Examiner's double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

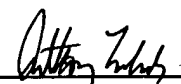
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